



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Kenneth G. Noggle

Application No.: 09/782,915

Filing Date: February 13, 2001

Title: CUTTING TOOL ADJUSTMENT DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Dana Ross

Confirmation No.: 3193

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____,
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Reconsideration of the rejection made in the Official Action dated
July 30, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected as obvious over *Basteck* in view of *Matthews*, but
applicant respectfully traverses that rejection.

It would not have been obvious to modify *Basteck* in view of *Matthews* by
making *Basteck's* wedging device 37 directly attached to the holder 12. *Basteck* is
attempting to make precision adjustments of a cutter 18.

The object of the invention is to provide a machine
reamer of the type described that permits sensitive,
accurate adjustment of the cutter in the longitudinal
direction of the slot. (*Basteck*, column 1, lines 28-31 –
emphasis added)

Securement of the cutter 18 is achieved by a different device, namely a clamping
claw 19.

In the guide slot 17, an elongated lamina-like cutter 18 is
guided and is fastened by means of a clamping claw 19.
(*Basteck*, column 2, lines 35-37)